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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

William Maher, Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Lafourche Telephone Company, LLC
Request for Dismissal Without Prejudice of
Petition for Waiver: WT Docket No. 00-110; CC Docket No. 92-105

Dear Mr. Maher:

On September 9, 2002, Lafourche Telephone Company, LLC ("Lafourche") requested waiver of Sections 20.18(b), 64.3001 and 64.3002 of the Commission's Rules and an extension of the September 11, 2002 deadline to transmit 911 calls to an appropriate local emergency authority¹ in the Town of Grand Isle, Louisiana ("Petition"). Temporary extension was requested until State and local authorities selected an appropriate local emergency authority and Lafourche could complete all necessary translation and routing necessary to deliver 911 calls to the governmental-selected authority. The Petition remains pending at the Commission.

This letter serves to report that on March 1, 2003, Lafourche completed all translation and routing necessary to deliver 911 calls to the Grand Isle Police Department, as directed by the Jefferson Parish Council. Accordingly, Lafourche respectfully requests dismissal of its pending petition as moot. As demonstrated by the attached letter from Jo Ann Becnel of the Jefferson Parish Council (Attachment 1), the council directed Lafourche to deliver 911 calls made in Grand Isle to the Grand Isle Police Department. As demonstrated by the attached certification from Tony Duet, President of Lafourche (Attachment 2), the company has completed the necessary technical modifications to comply with this directive and, thereby, the Commission's rules. Accordingly, dismissal of the Petition without prejudice would appropriately terminate this matter.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 20.18(b), 64.3001 & 64.3002; *In the Matter of Implementation of 911 Act; The Use of N11 Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements: Fifth Report and Order* CC Docket No. 92-105, *First Report and Order* WT Docket No. 00-110, *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* CC Docket No. 92-105 and WT Docket No. 00-110, 16 FCC Rcd 22264 (2001).

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Please contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kuykendall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John Kuykendall
Its Attorney

cc: Louise Klees-Wallace, Network Services Division, Wireline Competition Bureau
Qualex International

Attachments



JEFFERSON PARISH LOUISIANA

TIM P. COULON
PARISH PRESIDENT

February 27, 2003

911 AMPLIFICATIONS DISTRICT
OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Todd Brady
Lafourche Telephone Company
P. O. Box 188
Larose, La. 70373

Re: Grand Isle 9-1-1 Activation

Dear Mr. Brady:

Wednesday, February 26, 2003 the Jefferson Parish Council approved an ordinance that authorizes the implementation of appropriate emergency telephone service charges in Grand Isle. As such, we request that you proceed to activate and direct 9-1-1 emergency calls to the telephone numbers recently installed at the Grand Isle Police Department Office effective March 1, 2003. It is our understanding that you will begin collection of the Emergency 9-1-1 surcharges effective April 1, 2003.

Calls should be routed in the following manner: first call to primary number (505) 349-5302, if that number is busy, call secondary number to receive rollover calls when first line is in the busy mode.

A copy of the adopted ordinance will be forwarded to your office in the next week.

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 349-5302.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jo Ann Bechel".

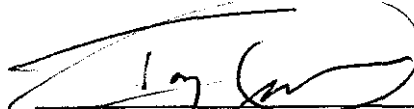
Jo Ann Bechel
Director

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cc: Hon. Mike Foster, Governor, State of Louisiana
Hon. Tim Codon, Jefferson Parish President
Chairman Aaron F. Broussard, Jefferson Parish Council
Vice-Chairman Lloyd Giardina, Jefferson Parish Council
Councilman Donald Jones, Jefferson Parish Council
Hon. David Cadeille, Mayor, Town of Grand Isle
Alderman Ray Santini, Town of Grand Isle
Alderman Euris Dubois, Town of Grand Isle
Alderman Roger Carmadelle, Town of Grand Isle
Alderman Kevin Delcambre, Town of Grand Isle
Alderman Carroll Allemand, Town of Grand Isle
Chief Edward Bradberry, Grand Isle Police Dept.
Mr. Lawrence St. Blanc, Public Service Commission Secretary
Mr. Tim Whitner, Chief Administrative Assistant
Mr. Deano Bonano, Deputy Chief Administrative Assistant
Mr. D.J. Mumphrey, Jr., Executive Assistant
Mr. Tony Digerolamo, Executive Assistant
Ms. Nancy Cassagne, Finance Director
Mrs. Jude Vollenweider, Accounting Director

CERTICATION OF TONY DUET

I, Tony Duet, President of Lafourche Telephone Company, LLC ("Lafourche"), do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that as of March 1, 2003, Lafourche has completed all translation and routing necessary to deliver 911 calls made in the Town of Grand Isle, Louisiana to the Grand Isle Police Department.



Tony Duet

Dated: 3/21/2003